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DECREEE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR SOVIET CITIZENS; CHANGE NUMERICAL DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PASSES ORDER -- Sofia, Durzhaven Vestnik, 3 Nov 50

The Ministry of Justice announces the following order, No 569, passed by the Presidium of the National Assembly

- 1. All Soviet citizens residing in Bulgaria are authorized to work in any government, cooperative, public, or private enterprise, as well as to engage in trades and professional work, without applying for the permit usually required of foreigners.
- 2. Soviet citizens in Bulgaria will receive the same wages, salaries, and social security benefits as those paid to Bulgarian citizens. They will not be subject to any of the restrictions limiting the rights of foreigners.
- 3. Those Soviet citizens who previously had Bulgarian citizenship retain all their former citizenship rights.

The present order becomes effective 3 days after its publication in Durzhaven Vestnik. Its enforcement rests with the Minister of Justice. Sofia, 25 October 1950.

> G. Damyanov, Chairman, Presidium of National Assembly G. Karaslavov, Secretary, Presidium of National Assembly

ASSEMBLY TO START NEW CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER -- Sofia, Izgrev, 2 Nov 50

The second regular session of the National Assembly this year was opened on 1 November 1950 by Ferdinand Kozovski, chairman of the Assembly Bureau. In his inaugural speech, Kozovski declared that according to the constitution the Assembly is called into session twice yearly, 1 November and 1 February, or eight times during its 4-year mandate. Furthermore, the Assembly is also meeting in extraordinary sessions. Each of these two groups of sessions is designated by number.

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According to a new decree, Kozovski said, the 17 January 1950 session will be designated as the first extraordinary session, whereas that of 1 February 1950 will be the first ordinary session, and the session of 25 May 1950, the second extraordinary session. The National Assemblies, elected for a 4-year period, have also been indicated by numbers, and according to the new decree, the present Assembly will be known as the First National Assembly of the Bulgarian People's Republic. The provisions are part of Decree No 570 of 1 November 1950, which has been issued to end the numeration system of the old regime and to start a new chronological order.

BILL REGULATES ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS ~- Sofia, Izgrev, 3 Nov 50

At its session of 2 November 1950, the National Assembly passed a bill regulating the establishment of technical installations and equipment. It provides that installations and equipment of a nature liable to (1) disrupt the proper urbanization of populated places, (2) threaten the safety and hygiene of the population, and (3) endanger the health and safety of the workers must be subjected to the provisions of the above-mentioned bill. Technical installations and equipment may be established in the areas of railroad stations, depots, and harbors, as well as in the military defense zones only with the approval of the Ministry of Communal Economy and Welfare.

The technical installations and equipment include all industrial and trade enterprises, legitimate and motion-picture theaters, elevators, warehouses for combustible materials and explosives, refrigeration, slaughtering, X-ray, and similar installations. All such installations and equipment are classified in categories and are subject to regulations allowing their establishment only within the provisions of the bill for the corresponding area.

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